

As published in the New York State Contract Reporter on March 27, 2006 under Miscellaneous Services, the New York State Department of Health, Office of Medicaid Management announced a Request for Proposal (RFP) entitled "New York State Department of Health Request for Proposal for a Business Consultant for the Procurement of the Fiscal Agent of the Electronic Medicaid System (eMedNY)."

The purpose of the RFP is to hire a business consultant who will assist the Department of Health in quality assurance (QA) of the current fiscal agent contract and in procuring a contractor for the New York State electronic Medicaid system (eMedNY) and the data warehouse. This RFP is comprised of four phases with Phase I representing the QA of the current fiscal agent contract, Phase II, the fiscal agent RFP preparation, Phase III, the takeover QA monitoring of the fiscal agents during the twelve month takeover period and, Phase IV, the on-going monitoring of the fiscal agent during operations and the potential transition to a new system for the length of the new fiscal agent contract.

The original date for the Department to release answers to offerors questions regarding the RFP was May 1, 2006. Due to a slight delay, the actual release date is May 10, 2006. In order to provide offerors with sufficient time to produce proposals, the submission date for proposals will be extended to 3:00PM, May 30, 2006.

The RFP is available on the Internet at:

<http://www.health.state.ny.us/funding/rfp/0508291230/index.htm>

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